

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Invention I - Claims 1-9 and 21, drawn to a subcombination apparatus, classified in class 34, subclass 97.

Invention II - Claims 10-15 and 17-20, drawn to a subcombination apparatus, classified in class 34, subclass 99.

Invention III - Claims 22-23, drawn to a combination, classified in class 34, subclass 100.

Per the Office Action's requirement that a reply must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143), applicant hereby elects Invention I, directed to claims 1-9 and 21.

As such, applicant requests cancellation, without prejudice, of Invention II (Claims 10-15 and 17-20) and Invention III (Claims 22-23).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6/29/06



Steven A. Garner, Esq.
Registration No. 52,475
Attorney for Applicants
Conair Corporation
One Cummings Point Rd
Stamford, CT 06902
Tel: (203) 921-2844